

**Class:** \_\_\_\_\_

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***Bridge to Terabithia* Pre-Viewing Homework**

NOTE: Be sure you are finding information about the **movie (film)**, not the book.

1. What is the movie's setting?

Time:

Place:

2. In complete sentences, briefly describe each of the main characters:

Jess

Leslie

May Belle

Janice Avery/Scott Hoager

Ms Edmunds

3. Write a short definition of each of these terms *as used in the film*:

Bully

Troll

Loner/outcast

Chores

4. These are some of the slang expressions used in the movie. What do they mean?  
(Hint: use Google to enter "Definition: [word]")

loser

beanpole

dead meat

5. Write a brief summary of the plot (story) of *Bridge to Terabithia*. (about 50 words).

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1. What are some of the major differences between Jess's and Leslie's families?
2. Why do Jess and Leslie create Terabithia? What does Terabithia represent for them?
3. Why do you think that Jess didn't ask Ms Edwards if they could invite Leslie to go on the trip to the museum with them?
4. How did Leslie's friendship change Jess?
5. Why do you think that Leslie's family did not have a TV set? They could certainly have afforded one.
6. Do you think Jess and Leslie are right or wrong to write a letter to Janice Avery and pretend it is from a guy she really liked? What would you have done, if anything, to get back at Janice for the trouble she caused you and others?
7. Compare Jess and Leslie's school to your school when you were their age. How are they alike and how are they different?
8. Write your own question from the movie that you would like to have the class discuss and give your own answer.